# Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Meeting and Orientation January 15, 2014

#### **AGENDA**

#### 5:30 Welcome

- Call meeting to order and approve December 2013 meeting minutes (Attachment 1) Beth/Mustafa
- Introduction to Activity: Get to Know Me in 60 seconds Jane

## 6:00 Background

- History of Homegrown Minneapolis initiative (10 minutes) Julie
  - Beginnings of Homegrown Minneapolis (including Phase I and II)
  - o City-Community Partnership → Formalized Co-Leadership Model
- Formation of the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council (10 minutes) Cam
  - o Phase 3, January 2012
  - o "The Food Council exists to make food better in Minneapolis."

# 6:20 Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

- Statement of Vision and Mission, (Attachment 2) (5 minutes) Vish
- Roles and Expectations of Food Council Members, (Attachment 3) (5 minutes) Kris
- 3 Case Studies: Origin, Process, Outcomes
  - o Water Access for Urban Farmers (5 minutes) Alison
  - Healthy Food Policy in MPRB (Attachment 4) (5 minutes) Patty
  - o Urban Ag. Plan, Attachment 3 (5 minutes) Julie

#### 6:45 Small Group (3 members) Breakout Session

- Why did you apply to the Food Council? (e.g. specific interest)
- Specifically, how will Minneapolis be a different place after these two years?

## 7:10 By-laws, (Attachment 5) – Jane

- Structure and Voting for Executive Committee
- Structure and Voting for Food Council-nominated Co-Chair

#### 7:20 Next Steps

- Ask your questions: 3 index cards in your Folder
- Fill out future meeting availability matrix/table
- Review contents of Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Informational Folder

# 7:25 February 2014 Meeting

- Voting for Executive Committee and Co-Chair
- Discussion of complete By-laws, including Working Group structure, etc.
- Discussion of 2014 Work Plan (Vish)

## **Important Dates**

February 10, 2014 at 1:30pm: Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Presentation to *Health, Environment and Community Engagement* City Council Committee